commitment has been adhered to by the Russian side.

भारत का दौरा करने वाले अनिवासी भारतीयों को वीजा न दिया जाना

956. श्री एस०एस० अहलुवालिया: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने विदेशों में रह रहे ऐसे अनिवासी भारतीयों की, विशेषकर सिख समुदाय के लोगों की एक सूची बनायी है जिन्हें भारत में आने हेतु वीजा न दिए जाने का प्रावधान किया गया है जिससे ये लोग भारत में अपने सगे-सम्बन्धियों से मिलने भी नहीं आ सकते;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी सूची का देश-वार ब्यौरा क्या है तथा उपर्युक्त सूची बनाने के लिए क्या मानदण्ड अपनाया गया है और उसका औचित्य क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार अनिवासी भारतीयों को वीजा देने हेतु कोई प्रयास करेगी ताकि ऐसे लोग बिना किसी रोक-टोक के भारत आ सकें, और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कमला सिन्हा): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Recovery of Amount of NBCC from Abroad

957. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) Ltd. had requested the Ministry of External Affairs to intervene in the recovery of the outstanding amount running into crores of rupees, on account of the projects undertaken by it abroad;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Country-wise details are as follows:

Libya	Rs. 90.60 crore.
Iraq	Rs. 46.33 crore.
Yemen	US$ 135231 and
US$	33000
Nepal	Rs. 2.5 crore.
Maldives	Rs. 2 crore.

(c)The Government has taken up the matter with the concerned Government for the payment of the outstanding amount.

Missing Indian Crew on Dubai Ship

958. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Indian Crew on Dubai Ship Missing" published in the "Hindustan Times" dated 11th June, 1997:

(b) whether it is a fact that Indian Crew on board M.V. Karamat, a cargo ship belonging to a Dubai based Shipping Company, are missing since 7th January, 97;

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to trace them and to get them released, if held captive by any country;

(d) whether the relatives of the crew have approached Government to find out the whereabouts of the crew; and

(e) if so, the details of steps taken and the efforts made by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) A Cargo ship named MV Thanivan/Karamat reportedly flying a Belizean flag, and owned by an Iranian national, left Port of Ajman in the United Arab Emirateson 28.12.96 headed towards Iraq. The ship has five Indians amongst its crew. The whereabouts of the ship and its crew are not known till date.